

JUSTICE ACTS

PUBLIC LAW 106-468—NOV. 9, 2000

Public Law 106-468 106th Congress

An Act

To authorize the Attorney General to provide grants for organizations to find missing adults.

Nov. 9, 2000
[H.R. 2780]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

Kristen's Act.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

42 USC 14661
note.

This Act may be cited as "Kristen's Act".

SEC. 2. GRANTS FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF ORGANIZATIONS TO FIND MISSING ADULTS.

42 USC 14665.

(a) IN GENERAL.—The Attorney General may make grants to public agencies or nonprofit private organizations, or combinations thereof, for programs—

(1) to assist law enforcement and families in locating missing adults;

(2) to maintain a national, interconnected database for the purpose of tracking missing adults who are determined by law enforcement to be endangered due to age, diminished mental capacity, or the circumstances of disappearance, when foul play is suspected or circumstances are unknown;

(3) to maintain statistical information of adults reported as missing;

(4) to provide informational resources and referrals to families of missing adults;

(5) to assist in public notification and victim advocacy related to missing adults; and

(6) to establish and maintain a national clearinghouse for missing adults.

(b) REGULATIONS.—The Attorney General may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this Act.

SEC. 3. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

42 USC 14665
note.

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act \$1,000,000 each year for fiscal years 2001 through 2004.

Approved November 9, 2000.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.R. 2780:

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